

**JAYARAJ ANNAPACKIAM COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS), PERIYAKULAM**

JAC St. Anne's Federal Assembly (JACSAFA)

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Morning discipline encompasses behaviours and practices connected to the students' readiness and punctuality at the start of their academic day. It influences various aspects of college life, including class attendance, academic performance, and student health. Jayaraj Annapackiam College can foster a more disciplined and academically successful group of students.

The JACSAFA, in collaboration with the PG & Research Centre of History and *My Bharath* (Nehru Yuva Kendra – NYK), Theni, organized a meeting on 24th June 2025 at 2.00 p.m. in the Ave Maria Hall. The event was thoughtfully curated to instil a strong sense of civic responsibility in students and to encourage their active participation in addressing and understanding the societal issues. The programme commenced with an invocation seeking God's blessings. Dr. A.D. Padmasree, Associate Professor of History and JACSAFA Coordinator, extended a warm welcome to the gathering. Rev. Sr. Dr. Irudhaya Kalai Selvam, Principal, delivered an inspiring address that motivated students to become responsible citizens. Mr. S. Gokul Krishnan, District Programme Coordinator, My Bharat, (NYK), Theni, shared valuable insights into various social welfare schemes available for students and urged them to take advantage of such opportunities for personal and societal development. Mr. G. Durai Murugan, International Referee of the Kickboxing Association, Theni. In his speech, he highlights the importance of sports and games in shaping discipline, teamwork, and holistic growth among the youth. Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Head & Associate Professor of History, emphasized the need for cultivating leadership qualities in students and encouraged them to lead by example in contributing to community welfare. The event also featured interactive sessions and open discussions that allowed students to express their views, raise questions, and explore their roles in nation-building and community service.

These engagements inspired students to think critically and act responsibly. Mrs. Monika, Assistant Professor of English & JACSAFA member, delivered the Vote of Thanks. 220 students participated and benefited.



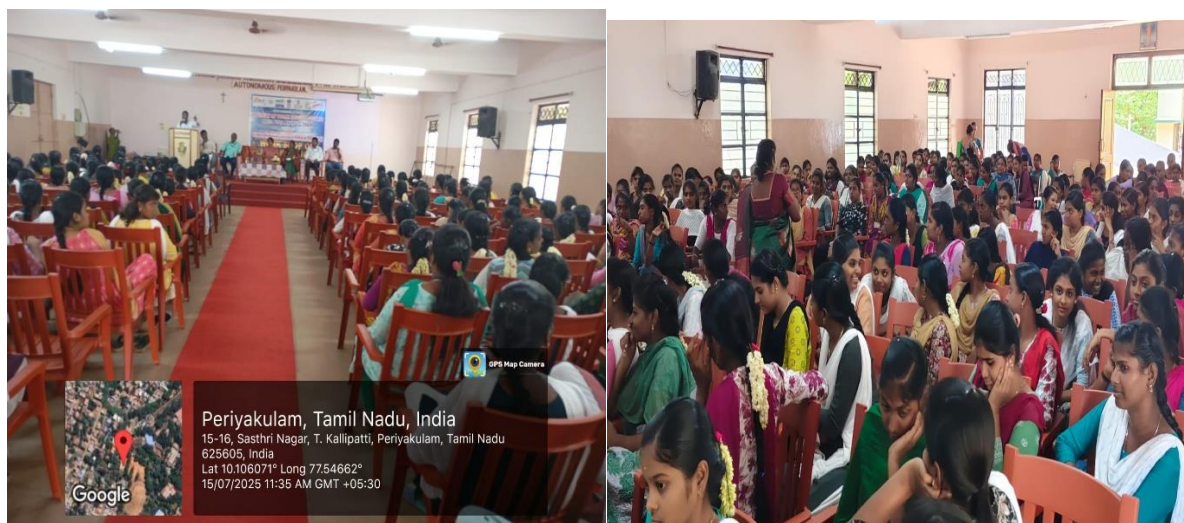
In connection with the 50th Anniversary of the Observance of the Emergency, JACSAFA in collaboration with PG & Research Centre of History and, screened the

Documentary movie on *Emergency Declaration* on 26th June 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in Room No. 1. The event aimed to provide students with a deeper understanding of the historical context, political developments and social impact of the Emergency period which declared in India during the regime of Former Prime Minister Mrs. Indira Gandhi. The documentary highlighted key events, major policy changes, restrictions on civil liberties and the resistance movements that emerged in 1975. 65 students were actively participated and benefited.



The Workshop on **Flagship Schemes**, organized by Mera Yuva Bharat-Theni in collaboration with JACSFA of J A College, Periyakulam, was held at Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (A), Periyakulam, on 15th July, 2025. The workshop aimed to educate the participants about various government flagship schemes and to provide them with the necessary knowledge to access these resources effectively. The event began with a Prayer followed by the Tamil Thai Valthu. Mr. S. Gugulkrishnan, the Programme Coordinator, MTS & My Bharat, Theni, welcomed the gathering. Following the welcome address, Mr. L. Gnana Chandran, the District Youth Officer for My Bharat, Theni, delivered the Presidential Address. He expressed his gratitude to everyone involved and emphasized the vital role of youth in shaping the nation's future. His address highlighted the importance of active participation in such initiatives to foster national growth. Next, the session featured a Felicitation by Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Irudhaya Kalai Selvam, Principal, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam. She congratulated the organizers for their commitment to educating and empowering the youth, stressing how events like these contribute significantly to personal and community growth. She also acknowledged the importance of

understanding government schemes to ensure effective participation and utilization. The important part of the event was the Guest Speaker Session, during which several experts shared their insights on various Government flagship schemes. Mr. K. Mohan Raj, Assistant Director, District Industrial Centre, Theni, discussed the government's role in promoting industrial growth and self-employment in the region. He elaborated on the initiatives designed to boost local industries and create job opportunities for the youth. Following this, Mr. M. Ravikumar, Director of the Canara Bank Rural Self-Employment Training Institute, Theni, shared valuable insights on the training programs designed to support rural youth, equipping them with the skills required to achieve self-reliance and financial independence. Mr. R. Baskaran, Assistant Director, Skill India, Theni, shared information on skill development programs that are essential for the youth to succeed in today's competitive job market. Mrs. K. Murugeswari, Senior Counsellor, District Social Welfare and Women Empowerment, Theni, spoke about various schemes tailored to empower women, ensuring their financial independence and social upliftment. A Vote of Thanks was delivered by Dr. A.D. Padmasree, Associate Professor of History & JACSAFA Coordinator, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam. The event concluded with the National Anthem. 300 students participated and benefited.





To commemorate Kargil Vijay Diwas, the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Mera Yuva Bharat, Theni, in collaboration with JACSAFA of Jayaraj Annapackiam College, organized Elocution, Essay Writing, and Quiz Competitions on 28th July 2025 at 2:00 p.m. in the St. Joachim Open Auditorium, Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam. Rtn. U. Thirunavukarasu & Mr. S Gokul Krishnan were the Judges of the competitions. The event commenced with a solemn prayer, invoking blessings for the martyrs and the nation, setting a reflective and respectful tone for the proceedings. Dr. A.D. Padmasree, Associate Professor of History and JACSAFA Coordinator, warmly welcomed the gathering. Mr. S. Gugulkrishnan, Programme Coordinator of Mera Yuva Bharat, Theni, delivered the Presidential Address. He emphasized the vision and objectives of Mera Yuva Bharat and highlighted its role in fostering national consciousness among youth. He also paid tribute to the brave soldiers who laid down their lives during the Kargil War. Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Irudaya Kalai Selvam, Principal of the host institution, delivered the felicitation address, appreciating the collaborative efforts of the Ministry and Mera Yuva Bharat in organizing such a meaningful and patriotic event. She also spoke on the values of courage and selfless service exemplified by the Indian armed forces. Rtn delivered the Guest Address. U. Thirunavukarasu, who shared moving stories of valor from the Kargil War. His inspiring words encouraged the students to emulate the spirit of dedication and patriotism displayed by the soldiers. Vote of thanks proposed by

Dr. R. Betsy Clarebel, Assistant Professor of Chemistry. 173 students participated and 6 students won the prizes.



To effectively clear the traffic in and around the College during the evening when congestion is common. The JACSFA volunteer group, consisting of students and teachers, can manage the traffic. Create separate lanes for buses, bicycles, and scooters. Teachers can supervise these lanes to ensure everyone follows the designated paths. Through coordination, communication, and strategic planning, they can help ensure a smoother flow of traffic during the evening rush.

St. Anne's Federal Assembly (JACSFA), in collaboration with The PG & Research Centre of History, Jayaraj Annapackiam College, organized a National Conference on "*The Indian Constitution – The Soul of India*" on 24th September 2025. The programme began with a prayer and Tamilthai Vazhthu. Dr. A. Jesintha Vilveena, Head & Associate Professor of History, welcomed the gathering. Rev. Sr. Dr. S. Iruthaya Kalai Selvam, Principal, delivered the presidential address, emphasizing the Constitution's role as the framework of democracy in contemporary socio-political contexts. Felicitations were offered by Rev. Sr. Dr. R. Shantha Mary Joshitta, Secretary, and Rev. Sr. Dr. M. Rajeenal, Mother Superior, who highlighted its significance in safeguarding democracy, protecting rights, and upholding equality, liberty, and fraternity. The inaugural session concluded with a vote of thanks by Dr. A.D. Padmasree, Convenor & Associate Professor of History.

Technical Session I was chaired by Dr. S. Sahaya Mary, Associate Professor of History, who introduced the Resource Person, Rev. Fr. A. Santhanam, SJ, Advocate

& Director, Legal Action Advocacy Service Centre, Madurai. He spoke on “*Dynamics and the Socio-Political Context of India Today – from Women’s Perspective*”, addressing gender equality, empowerment, legal rights, and social justice.

Technical Session II, chaired by Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor of Political Science, featured Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Cyril, SJ, Executive Director, Indian Social Institute, New Delhi. He delivered a lecture on “*Origin, Vision, Structure, Mission, Salient Features and the Preamble of the Constitution*”, explaining its historical roots, structure, and guiding philosophy.

Technical Session III, chaired by Mrs. J. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English, again featured Rev. Fr. A. Santhanam, SJ, who spoke on *Fundamental Rights and Directive Principles of the Constitution*. He emphasized their importance in ensuring equality, individual freedoms, and social welfare.

The sessions were marked by active discussions where participants shared perspectives and explored solutions to contemporary constitutional challenges. The **valedictory address** was delivered by Rev. Fr. Dr. A. Cyril, SJ, who summarized the key insights and encouraged the participants to practice constitutional values in daily life.

A total of **220 participants** benefited from the conference, gaining valuable knowledge of the Indian Constitution and its relevance today. The event concluded with the National Anthem.





JAC St. Anne's Federal Assembly & Counselling Cell of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, organized a guest lecture on "*Awareness of Social Media Addiction*" on 21 January 2026 at 3:00 pm in the Open Auditorium. The session commenced with a prayer invoking God's blessings, followed by a warm welcome address delivered by Dr. A. D. Padmasree, Associate Professor of History & Coordinator of JACSAFA. The resource person, Rev. Fr. A. Chinnasamy Yesuraj, Director of Thedal Institute of Spirituality, Kodairoad, was formally honoured by Rev. Sr. Dr. A. Scarlet, Vice Principal and Coordinator of the Counselling Cell, as a token of respect.

In his lecture, the resource person elaborated on the concept of social media and highlighted its rapid growth in recent years. He discussed various platforms commonly used by students and presented a balanced view of both the positive and negative aspects of social media usage. The speaker provided practical strategies to overcome social media addiction and encouraged students to maintain a healthy balance between online engagement and real-life activities.

The session was highly interactive, with students actively participating and seeking clarification on their queries. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation, and the inputs shared during the session enhanced students' awareness and understanding of digital well-being. The lecture positively impacted students by motivating them to adopt responsible digital habits and to improve their time management and self-regulation skills. The programme proved to be informative and thought-provoking, contributing to the development of life skills, critical thinking, and social responsibility among students. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. P. K. Santhi, Head, Department of Mathematics & Member of the Counselling Cell.



JAC St. Anne's Federal Assembly (JACSAFA) of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, is hosting an Awareness Programme on the installation and usage of the *Manarkeni App* on 14 March 2026 at 11:45 a.m. in the Open Auditorium. The session commenced with a prayer, followed by a welcome address delivered by Dr. Betsy Clarebel, Assistant Professor of Chemistry & member of JACSAFA. Mr. A. Guruprasath, M.Sc., B.Ed., M.Phil., serves as the resource person, Manarkeni Zonal Coordinator for Dindigul, Theni, and Tiruppur districts. During the session, the resource person provided detailed insights into the *Manarkeni App*, highlighting its purpose, features, and benefits. He explained how to use the app effectively and guided the participants step by step through the installation process. The live demonstration made it easier for the audience to understand and follow along. The session was highly informative and interactive, helping participants gain practical knowledge about the application. Students and staff actively participated and clarified their doubts during the session. The programme concluded successfully with increased awareness and understanding of the Manarkeni App among the attendees. The event concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Mrs. Sharmila, Assistant Professor of English & Member of JACSAFA.





JAC St. Anne's Federal Assembly, and The Electoral Literacy Club, jointly organized an Awareness Programme on the **Demonstration of EVM-VVPAT** machines on 23rd March 2026 at 2:45 PM in the Open Auditorium of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam. The programme aimed to promote awareness of the significance of voting and to provide a hands-on understanding of the procedure of EVM - VVPAT machinery.

The programme commenced with a prayer, followed by a welcome address delivered by Dr. A.D. Padmasree, JACSAFA Coordinator and Associate Professor of History. The session was led by Mr. Muthukumar, Deputy Tahsildar (Election), and Mr. Ramaraj, Taluk Supply Officer, who elaborated on the electoral process and demonstrated the voting procedure clearly and practically, enabling students to gain first-hand knowledge. Students from I UG, II UG, and members of JACSAFA actively participated in the programme. A total of 500 students attended the event, of whom 365 were first-time voters who benefited, gaining practical exposure and a direct understanding of the voting process. The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Dr. S. Kasthuri, Assistant Professor of Political Science and a member of the Electoral Literacy Club.



JAC St. Anne's Federal Assembly, along with the Literary Associations of the Departments of English and Tamil of Jayaraj Annapackiam College for Women (Autonomous), Periyakulam, jointly organized a Debate Programme on 27th March 2026. The event aimed to encourage critical thinking, effective communication, and awareness of contemporary socio-political issues among students.

The topic of the debate, "Is it right to limit freedom of speech to protect the country?", provided a platform for participants to express diverse perspectives on the balance between Freedom of Expression and National Unity. Students actively engaged in the discussion, presenting well-structured arguments both in favour of and against the motion. Their speeches reflected thoughtful analysis, clarity of ideas, and a strong sense of social responsibility, making the session lively and intellectually stimulating. The programme witnessed enthusiastic participation from students across various departments, contributing to a vibrant and interactive atmosphere. In this debate, Ms. D. Carolin of II BA English, P. Kaviya of I BA English, and N. Rupa of II BA Tamil, S. Nishale of II BA English, M. Malathi of II BA Tamil, and N. Krishna Priya of I BA Tamil were the speakers. Mrs. L. Savariammal, Assistant Professor, served as the Debate Moderator and appreciated the speakers for their confidence, articulation, and depth of understanding. 200 participants were participated and benefited in this programme.

